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October 13, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
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Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

9 October 13, 2015


PATRICK OZAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommend approval to award grant funds from the Fish and Game Commission to stock fish at Belvedere Community Regional Park, Los Angeles.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve the Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) in the amount of \$5,775 to stock fish for a Fishing in the City event in October 2015, to be held at Belvedere Community Regional Park.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant request will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its meeting held on September 17, 2015, the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission (Commission) approved a grant request from the DFW in the amount of \$5,775 to stock fish at Belvedere Community Regional Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90022 for a fishing event in October 2015.

The Mission of the DFW is to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public. This fishing event will provide angling opportunities to families in urban communities and

promote public awareness of California's aquatic resources.

Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects that promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in California and the County of Los Angeles.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The provision of funding for these events is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 1 & 3 (Operational Effectiveness & Integrated Services Delivery). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the event will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and learning programs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost. The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 et seq. of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes enhancing fish and game activities including protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN H. HYBARGER

Chairman

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Enclosures

c: Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Interim Chief Executive Officer

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM Fishing in the City (FIC)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION California Department of Fish and Wildlife
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter]

ADDRESS 4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite C

CITY Los Alamitos STATE CA ZIP CODE 90720

TELEPHONE NUMBER 562.342.7148 FAX NUMBER 562.342.7153

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$5,775.00

BOARD CHAIRPERSON John O'Brien (Supervisor)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Charlton H. Bonham

CONTACT PERSON Brian Young

TITLE Fishing in the City Coordinator

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) 562.342.7148

AUDITED TOTAL INCOME _____ AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES _____

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING July 01 AND ENDING June 30

SIGNATURE OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON

09/11/2015
DATE

Note to Applicant: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission.

One Page Project Summary

The Fishing in the City (FIC) program was created in 1993 to improve angling opportunities to California's growing urban population. Consistent with trends across the country, California's urban anglers identified a lack of free time as the primary reason why they don't fish more or stopped altogether. Many city and regional park lakes, ponds, and streams were all but forgotten as potential fishing sites and many lacked adequate facilities, staff, or fish to sustain a fishing program. Some suffered from non-source-point pollution and habitat degradation. All were surrounded by communities ready to provide the support necessary to create fishing in the city.

Background on Applicant's Organization

Purpose and goals:

The Mission of the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) is to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public.

Brief summary of current activities:

FIC's current public event schedule can be found at,
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing-in-the-City/LA>.

Geographic area served:

Specifically: Los Angeles and Orange Counties

Generally: The South Coast Region (Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties)

Additionally: Inland Desert Region (Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial Counties)

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Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

FIC is funded fully funded by the Sport Fish Restoration Act (SFRA) grant.

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

To my knowledge FIC has never received funds from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission.

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

The SFRA provides aquatic education to the public in order to increase the understanding of water resources, fisheries and associated wildlife. A need exists for a program to work closely with local schools, volunteer groups, internal and external groups, and partners in order to promote public awareness of California's aquatic resources

Statement of purpose and goals:

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Action plan to meet objectives:

Funds will be used to buy fish for a FIC event scheduled for 10/03/2015.

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Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

FIC programming exists to promote public awareness of California's aquatic resources.

Project budget and timetable:

The Mission of the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) is to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public.

Sources of other support for project:

SFRA Grant Funded.

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Current status of project:

Active

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

Proposed method of evaluating results:

Annual performance reports are turned in to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, administrator or the grant that funds FIC.

Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

SFRA Aquatic Education Grant

Progress reports (bi-yearly or upon completion, whichever occurs first):

Annual performance reports are turned in to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, administrator or the grant that funds FIC. FIC Coordinator will be on hand to report back to the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents:

- Description of Organizational Structure or Organizational Chart
- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Most Recent IRS Form 990